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SUBJECT: NOBEL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR
BRANDT FROM THE SECRETARY:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

YOUR KIND WORDS OF CONGRATULATION ON MY BEING AWARDED
THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE ARE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED, COMING
AS THEY DO FROM ONE WHO HAS HIMSELF RECEIVED THIS HIGH
HONOR. YOU WILL THUS PARTICULARLY REALIZE THE MEASURE
OF MY SATISFACTION AT THIS RECOGNITION OF MY EFFORTS TO
BRING ABOUT A CEASEFIRE AND THE PROMISE OF LASTING PEACE
IN VIETNAM. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CABLE RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 17
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHANCELLOR BRANDT.

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BEGIN QUOTE:

I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT, TOGETHER WITH YOUR PARTNER IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, LE DUC THO, YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED THIS YEAR'S NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS OCCASION.

I UNDERSTAND THIS AWARD AS A WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION OF YOUR GREAT PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT AND THE JOINT ENDEAVOURS OF THE PARTIES IN ACHIEVING A CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENT IN VIETNAM. WILLY BRANDT CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY END QUOTE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE BUT DOES NOT OBJECT TO FRG'S DOING SO. RUSH

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